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Amendment No. 1 to SB1665

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1665

House Bill No. 979*

By deleting all language following the caption of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following language:

WHEREAS, the general assembly determines that there are tremendous demands on revenue sources in counties serving as international tourism and business, conference, or convention travel destinations and in municipalities in those counties; and

WHEREAS, users of hotel-motel services contribute to these demands; and

WHEREAS, because of the foregoing, the general prohibition of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 67-4-1425, should not apply in those counties and municipalities; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE;

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1425, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The provisions of this section do not apply in any county, excluding any county with a metropolitan form of government, that:

(1) Contains or borders a county that contains an airport designated as a regular commercial service airport in the international civil aviation organization (ICAO) regional air navigation plan; and

(2) Contains a government-owned convention center of at least fifty thousand (50,000) square feet with an attached, adjoining, or adjacent hotel or motel facility.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.